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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 17, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 35-45.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,560.00 by credit card, which information accompanies this Notice. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith.

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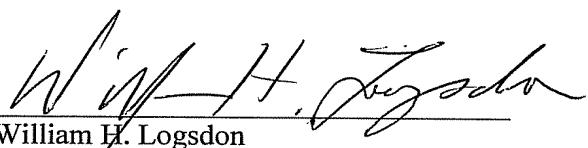
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